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Miscellany.

Greatest Earthquake that Ever Happened in the U. States.

News by letter from Lone Pine and other localities in California visited by the terrible earthquake goes to show that the telegraph did not make the case as bad as it was. The destruction of life has been fearful, and it now looks as if the entire district would be evacuated by the citizens who escaped, as the earth has trembled and ground every day since the great shock, and there is reason to fear more destruction. Coming with the warning, the shock topped over houses, great fissures in the earth, which swallowed up trees and hills, and for some time would keep her face. The strongest walls crumbled away in an instant, and trees and rocks were moved about as if by some monster machine. There was no place of safety to fly to, as the shock came one after the other with great rapidity, and were felt for a long distance in every direction from Lone Pine. Scores of people were killed by the falling walls and roofs, and hundreds of others were swallowed up in the chasms and fissures. Scarcely a cow, horse, sheep or pig escaped, and nearly every business man, farmer and ranch man has been financially ruined.

As a whole, the earthquake was the severest which has ever visited any portion of the United States, and was scarcely to be equalled which have occurred such destruction elsewhere. It came on suddenly as if a shock of lightning, not an instant's warning being given, and the effect will be to make settlers distrust that portion of the State, which exhibits in indications of having experienced similar shocks years ago.

Beans Among Corn.

On the hill of New England, stony or gravelly soil, in days that are past, and to a certain extent at the present, it was the practice to plant white beans, of the smaller varieties, between the hills of corn at the time of weeding, or sometimes even as late as "hail killing" the corn; and generally there was as much corn at harvesting as where no beans were planted; at least such were facts of observation, according to the best recollection of the writer. The variety of corn grown was somewhat dwarf, not six or seven feet high and yielding not to exceed forty bushels of shelled corn.

The corn was planted about three and a half by four feet, and the beans planted between the corn hills, three or four to a hill. In those days it was customary to top the corn at a joint above the ear as soon as it would answer. This would give the beans a chance to ripen better, the stone in the soil operating as a sort of bottom heat in advancing growth and ripening of both the corn and the beans. The beans are usually harvested, as just ripened, before the stalks are broken and placed in the corn hills so as to be free from the ground, where they would cure finely. At corn picking the beans were gathered, taken to the barn and threshed, cleaned, etc., the yield was not usually very great to the acre; but each hill would give two thirds to three-fourths as much as when planted alone. The beans planted as the dwarf, no runners to climb the corn, etc. The practice of planting beans among the larger growing varieties of corn could only prove a wasteful one, and by all improved cultivars of the present day is not practiced. I only give in the above what I have seen practiced in my younger days on our sterile New England hills—Country Gentleman.

Lucky and Unlucky Months. January—He who is born in this month will be laborious, and a lover of good wine, but very subject to infidelity; but he will be complaisant and with a fine singer. The lady born in this month will be pretty, a prudent housewife, rather melancholy, but very good tempered.

February—The man born in this month will love money much, but the ladies more; he will be stingy at home but prodigal abroad. The lady will be a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

March—The man born in this month will be rather handsome, he will be honest and prudent, but will die poor. The lady will be a passionate character, somewhat given to fighting, and in old age fond of the bottle.

April—The man who has the misfortune to be born in this month will be subject to maladies. He will marry a rich and handsome heiress. The lady will be tall and stout, with little feet, little wit, but a great talker, and with a fair fond of the bottle.

May—The man born in this month will be handsome and amiable. He will make his wife happy. The lady will be equally blessed in every respect.

June—The man made of small stature, passionate, fond of women and children, but will not be loved in return. The lady will be a sly personage, fond of coffee; she will marry at the age of twenty, and will be a fool at forty-five.

July—The man will be fair, he will suffer death for the wicked woman he loves. The female of this month will be passably handsome, with a sharp nose and sulky nose.

August—The man will be ambitious and courageous, but too apt to cheat. He will have several maladies and two wives. The lady will be amiable, and twice married. She will be a good husband, will have a great respect for her.

September—He that is born in this month, will be strong and prudent, but too easy with his wife. The lady, round faced, fair-haired, discreet, affable, and loved by her friends.

October—The man will have a hand some face and florid complexion; he will be wicked in his youth, and always inconstant. He will promise one thing and do another; will remain poor. The lady will be pretty, a little given to contradiction, a little coquettish, and some thing too fond of wine. She will have three maladies which will die of grief and she will best know who they are.

November—The man will have light hair, fair complexion, and be tall and strong; of a passionate but melancholy temperament. He will be ambitious, yet courageous, wise and of strict integrity. In fact, the greatest and best men are born in this month. The lady of this month will be large, liberal and full of vivacity.

December—The man born in this month will be a good sort of person, though passionate. He will devote himself to the army, and be dishonored by his wife. The lady of this month will be amiable and handsome, with a good voice and well proportioned body; she will marry once, remain poor, but continue honest.

The colored Republicans of New York State held a Convention at Troy on the 8th prox.

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For Liver Complaints, Jaundice, Bilious Affections, SICK or Nervous Headache, Costiveness, etc. Purely vegetable containing no mercury, minerals or deleterious drugs.

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Being prepared expressly for the above complaints, its blood-purifying properties are greater than any other preparation. It cures the skin, restores the complexion a clear and healthy color and restores the patient to a state of health and purity, for purifying the blood, removing all chronic constitutional diseases arising from an unwholesome diet, and the most valuable and effectual known remedy for the cure of pains and swelling of the bones, ulcerations of the throat and legs, blisters, pimples on the face, erysipelas and all sooty eruptions of the skin, and beautifying the complexion. Price, \$1 per box.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1872.

The town of Trenton is said to be improving very rapidly.

MENITON is reported by the doctors as distinctly healthy.

Ex-President Johnson was present at the marriage of a daughter of Hon. L. Campbell, at Hamilton, Ohio, a few days since.

May 1st is the last day of grace for the payment of special and income taxes before the penalty attaches.

May 10th will be observed as decoration day by the Confederate Memorial Society of Nashville.

PADUCAH has had a bloodless duel. Both principals failed to appear on the ground.

A TOWN whose capitalists are money-lenders instead of manufacturers, will always be a poor town.

The Nashville Industrial Exposition building is finished, and various articles are being received for exhibition.

Da. T. C. Edwards, of Dresden, died on the 5th inst., in the 73d year of his age.

JOHN A. BRUNSON, a wood-chopper, was run over and killed by a locomotive near Clinton Station, Hickman county, last Sunday.

GRANT will attend the Boston Peace Jubilee. He has his speech already written out and partially committed to memory. It is—“let us have peace.”

MRS SYKES and her two grown daughters live near Union City, and neither of them weigh over 50 pounds or is over 40 inches high. Their husband and father is of ordinary height.

SENATOR Brownlow has returned to his home in Knoxville. The *Press and Herald* says: “The Senator is reported to be in his usual health, and we understand does not contemplate returning to Washington again during the present session of Congress which will probably close in May.”

NEW YORK TO BE TERRORISED—Grant's idea is to re-elect himself by carrying Southern States by the use of the bayonet and Northern States by the free use of money. The Republicans elected a reform Legislature in New York last fall; that is, they have a majority in that body pledged to reform, but they have done nothing in that direction so far. But Grant's “keepers” appear to understand the character of the men who compose that majority, and hence we have this information in regard to their movements.

The *Interior Journal* says that the first white female child known to have been born on Kentucky soil was Miss Whitley, a daughter of Col. William Whitley, formerly of Lincoln county; that the first male child born thereon was old David Warren of Pulaski county, near the Lincoln county line. He is still alive, and 94 years; is strong and hearty, and is the son of his mother, the only parent of wool, a citizen of toward a half mile, one day last spring. He is quite poor. He was born in what is now Garrard county, on Sugar creek.

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That this convention will represent a powerful influence may not be denied. The Radicals no longer scoff at these Liberal Republicans. Such old Republicans as Greeley, Trumbull, Gor Palmer, Gov. Brown, Schurz, Fenton, and a host of others who have heretofore been recognized in and out of the party as leaders, are men of powerful influence, and must carry a large proportion of the Republican party with them in their opposition to Grant and Radicalism. The division in the Republican party is powerful, and if prudent counsels prevail must result in the defeat of Radicalism and the triumph of conservatism.

This being the case, will the conservative elements act united to secure this great end, or lose the chance by division and separate action? Unfortunately, the Democratic press and Democratic Representatives differ as to the policy of the Democratic party. Some insist that the party should unite in support of the Liberal Republican ticket, while others are bitter in denunciation of this policy and demand a straight out Democratic ticket.

From the tone of the Democratic and conservative press and leaders, a division of the Democracy appears almost inevitable; and if so, the re-election of President Grant is certain.

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cy. There are a number of prospective candidates, but who will or will not be present then before the people and party, we know not.

The election does not occur until November, which renders any present active operations uniformly and unnecessarily. A district nominating convention, should one be necessary, would not reasonably assemble until July or August. The remaining months would then afford most ample time for as warm a canvass as the contestants might desire.

Judge Crossland, our present member

is a candidate for reelection. His duties detain him in Washington until the adjournment of Congress, which will not occur until the latter part of May. Just to his distinguished and faithful services demands that he should have a fair chance before the people, and that an active canvass should not be inaugurated until his return. There is ample time for the claims of all to be fairly considered.

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LARGE VARIETY OF FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD WARE. AT WM. B. BENNY'S.

Saturday Night.

Thank God for Saturday night! It

feels like a benediction upon the dust

workshops, the busy counting rooms,

the various departments of toiling life,

and reasserts its original claim to that sweet

word of the Hebrew tongue, “Sabbath.”

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

SATURDAY, : : APRIL 27, 1872

Geo. P. Rousell & Co., 40 Park Row, New York, and S. M. PETERSON & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, are our sole agents in that city, and are authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

The Sheriffality.
We authorized and requested to announce JOHN T. TELKE, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, at the ensuing election.

MR. GALLOWAY at the new mill sells meat at 50c, and pays 50c for corn.

The Wheat Crop.—Our farmers to port the finest wheat prospect known for many years, and larger crops planted.

WILLIAM TEDFORD, extensively known throughout the South, is now in Hickman. He has taken a shed stall at Plummer's.

OUR young friend, John Dudd, has been appointed depot agent at Hickman, vice Wm. Pryor, promoted to Superintendent's office.

The receipts of freights at Hickman continue large—much larger than any previous year at this season.

We hear this week of some more new houses to be erected in Hickman; but hereafter we shall make no such an announcement until the material and workmen are on the grounds. This rule is positive—unless an uncontrollable fit of enterprise seizes us.

SEAGAL & LANE have removed their Ballard Saloon to their new building, which is tastefully and handsomely arranged.

A CITY Marshal of Hickman is to be elected in August. Up to this time there is no candidate. Wm. Gardner, John Cole, and Wm. T. Lineback, are spoken of.

JUDGE A. D. Kingman delivered temperance lectures before Jordan Station and Union Church lodges last Saturday and Saturday night. A number of admissions were made to these Lodges.

The Doctors report the general health of this community improving.

There are several destitute, suffering families in Hickman. The attention of our Christian people is called to the fact. They are worthy objects of charity. Worthy people must not be permitted to suffer in a land of plenty.

The Paduach papers have been engaged in severe personal spats. The time was, when editors were expected to sign, for less grievances than each have received. Happily, there is no danger now.

We understand that our railroad managers will again put on a night passenger train to and from Hickman, soon. One passenger train a day is too slow for these times.

FULTON CITY is subject to periodic fits about road improvements, but it unfortunately dies out before much good is accomplished. The defect is in our laws. The member of the Legislature who would secure a wise system of road laws, would prove a benefactor of his people.

The religious community will bear in mind, that Bishop Cummings' appointment at Hickman, has been changed to the 10th of May.

RIVER.—The river at this point is flowing beautifully, and the news from above is still favorable. Our "bottom" farmers are consequently in high spirits.

The friends of A. S. Arnold speak of running him for the State Senate next term.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY of KENTUCKY.—The trustees of this institution have resolved to open the library to the public on the evening of the 27th inst. They have invited Hon. J. Proctor Knott to deliver an address suited to the occasion, and he has accepted. The opening ceremony will take place at Weisiger Hall, and a band of music will add to the pleasure of the occasion.

Wanted!

EVERY lady in search of a fine and fashionable Hat or Bonnet, is invited to examine our styles and prices. Special inducements in Misses and Children's Hats.

HON. GEO. W. SILVERTOOTH, of Hickman county, is spoken of as a prospective candidate for Circuit Judge in this District. He would make a good officer.

The Latest

DOLLY VARDEN Jewelry Sets, at J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

There are some who complain that we omit publishing some marriage notices. Such publications are made free of charge, and if the parties interested are so indifferent as not to furnish names, it is their fault.

WE are opening a fine assortment of Western Shoe Makers in town, real Kid and Goat. Every lady in want of a nice fitting and good wearing shoe, will do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

We regret to learn that Mr. A. J. Bracken, recently a merchant in Union City, and formerly from Lovelaceville, was taken suddenly sick, and died a few days ago at Bowing Green, Ky., while on his way to purchase a stock of goods.

J. H. PLAUT & BRO. are now receiving the most select assortment of goods ever offered in this market.

GEN. J. D. C. Atkins will address the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Southwest Kentucky and West Tennessee at Union City on the 1st day of October next.

Popular Brands.

NEW YORK MILLS, Fruit of the Loam, and Hill's Semper Idem, 4c. Bleached Muslin, at J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

JUST OPENED. A large assortment of Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, including the favorite Tourist or Cape Parasols, at J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

HICKMAN is dull. Not much business and no news items. The two always go together.

THE Wittig family gave a concert performance at City Hall, Monday night, which was well attended and highly satisfactory to the audience.

Two cases of wife whipping was before the police court the present week. His Honor imposed heavy fines.

The manufacture of brick is being largely engaged in at Hickman. It is understood that prices will be reduced, and that brick houses will henceforth be built Moscow because of this affair, and in the reach of others than the rich.

THE 1st of May will pass without any celebration in this vicinity. Spring has been too tardy and flowers too scarce.

Friend McCutchen, and the Sabbath School scholars, should get up a picnic, etc.

A MRS. MANLY, of Weakley county, Tenn., fell dead last week, while in the yard feeding chickens.

Paduach papers are generally from two to weeks old when received at Hickman—occasionally we get one the day after publication.

WHO is to supply Hickman with ice and ice cream this season. A nice ice cream saloon will pay. An indifferent one will not.

JUDGE J. H. DAVIS, keeps the latest Nashville papers.

The County Quarterly Court was in session last Monday, but His Honor Judge Wingate reports nothing worth publishing.

THE Ballard County Circuit Court convened at Blandville last Monday. This Court presents the largest civil docket of any in this Judicial District, considering population of county, and has several knotty criminal cases on hand.

THE Temperance Convention of Fulton county holds its next regular session at Jordan Station, the 1st Saturday in May.

M. S. LEVI, wholesale liquor merchant of Cincinnati, and also of this place, has determined to move his family to Hickman and make this his future home.

SEVERAL citizens of Hickman amused themselves by hunting and fishing last Sunday. A severe case of rheumatism attests this violation of the Sabbath.

Some orchards in this section are not affected, yet, with the caterpillars.

Fishing Tackle &c.

1000 ft. Kinds of Fishing Tackle, go to WILLIAM FRENZ, Clinton Street Hickman Ky.

THE present week has been favorable to our farmers, and planting has been going on rapidly. Two weeks more of such weather will put our farmers all right.

Interesting Item.

LARGEST STOCK, LATEST PATTERNS, LAND BEST ASSORTMENT of Wall Paper in this city, bought direct from Manufacturers and offered to the public at the lowest Cash market prices. Call and examine styles and prices at WILLIAM FRENZ.

A. S. ARNOLD, our representative in the State Legislature, proposes to address the people of Fulton at the Court House, the second Monday in May—county court day, giving an account of his stewardship.

Just Received.

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Poisoned to Death.

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NEW SPRING and SUMMER GOODS—The New York store have received their new spring and summer stock of goods, and challenge an examination by the trade public. They have received a nice line of hats, boots, shoes, garters, etc.

They call especial attention to their assortment of ribbons, such as trimmings for hats, bonnets, and sash ribbon in all colors.

The expenses of the house being very small they can afford to sell with a very small profit, and will prove their ability to those who favor them with a call.

Thanking the public for past favors, they solicit a continuance, and promise to strive the more earnestly to deserve the same in the future.

P. S. They have received a full line of their side lace serge gaiters made expressly for the Hickman ladies.

FOREIGN and Domestic Lawns, Percales, Ginghams, Pique, Chambrays and Organzines, in all desirable colors, at J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

TO the Trade.

HAVE just received very large and complete Stock of School Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes and a general line of Mercantile Stationery, also, Pictures and Picture Frames, Musical Instruments, etc. Offered at the Trade, at the most liberal discounts the date of production and state of the market will permit. Call on or address

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